**TUDORS TREE – Notes**

**plantagenets split into factions (York & lancaster, led by dukes)**

**John of gaunt 3rd Son of edward iii, duke of lancaster**

**Two Usurpations by sons of john of gaunt**

**First (henry iv v richard ii– shaky) – started wars of roses**

**Second (Henry tudor v richard iIi – very shaky) – ended wars of roses**

**Swynford – gaunt’s mistress – eventually married**

**Children specifically excluded from succession by parliament**

**Katherine of valois & owen tudor – ‘Red herring’**

**Parliament relieved to have end of wars of roses**

**Factions blended by marriage of henry & elizabeth (Edward iv’s daughter)**